



WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 1.

In the State of Washington striking white miners are shooting down the negroes who are taking their places. The negroes referred to don't aspire to the control of the communities in which they are employed, but only ask to be allowed to earn their bread by the sweat of their faces. That request is denied in the northern State referred to, and they are murdered for making it, and the administration takes no notice of the matter. In the South, however, the same administration demands that negroes shall control every one of the white communities in which they have a majority, and if one of them be whipped for attempting to enforce compliance with that demand, it makes a great ado. But the party which supports the administration is color blind where geography is concerned, and things in the South which appear to be as black as night, in the North are as white as the driven snow.

It has been generally understood that the new pension law made the payments monthly, instead of quarterly, at Washington, but the exchequer of money in the Treasury has induced the officials of that department to examine the law critically, and to interpret it to mean that the payments shall be made as heretofore. Any thing to stave off payments that would make the Treasury deficit so large as to be startling. But as the deficit must appear eventually, why not now as at any other time? The expenses of the government are greater than its receipts, even with its pillaging tariff, and to meet them it must borrow money and increase its debt. Mr. Harrison's election was bought. The sale was a dear one to the American people.

THE PENNSYLVANIA republicans are trying earnestly to rid themselves of Boss Quay as there of Virginia are to relieve themselves of their old man of the sea General Mahone—but as vainly. Political bosses once settled in their seats are hard to oust, especially when, as in the two cases referred to, the administration is in need of their support and is therefore afraid to take part against them. The better class of Pennsylvania republicans, like those of Virginia, kick against their boss, but the President gives him the disposal of the patronage of their State, and thereby renders their kicks as vain as those against the prick.

THE PRICE of tin roofing and all sorts of tin ware and tin cans was advanced considerably to-day, by reason of the additional tax imposed on the plate by the McKinley bill, which tax became operative to-day. All of this increased price goes into the pockets of the holders of the stock of tin now in this country, and not one cent of it into the empty treasury. And the importers have made hay while the sun shone and have laid in a supply large enough to last at least a year. Of a verity, the McKinley bill is not a blessing either in disguise or otherwise.

IN EVERY other country except this, when a government official is charged with grave crimes, especially such as affect his reputation for honesty, he either demands a trial and refuses them, or else voluntarily retires from office. Here, on the contrary, he does all he can to avoid a trial and retains his office until the administration feels that it can afford to bear his weight no longer. Messrs. Ransom, Porter and Wamsucker afford striking examples of the fact referred to.

AN attempt is now being made by the friends of the present Emperor of Germany to have it appear that his removal of the man who made the German empire was in accordance with the advice of his distinguished grandfather. The old Emperor showed his wisdom by relying implicitly upon Prince Bismarck while in good health, and if he gave his grandson any such advice as that referred to, most people will think his mind failed before he died.

IT WAS an unfortunate day for President Harrison when he allowed his grand old man to influence his judgment, and induce him to make the man who raised the money with which his Presidency was bought, this postmaster general. Mr. Wamsucker may be an honest man, and all right thinking men hope he is, but so well informed citizens of this country deny the fact that there is a prevailing impression to the contrary.

YOUNG MR. RATM has resigned his position as assistant chief clerk of the pension office. His father would resign his position as commissioner of the pension office, all the people of the whole country, except a few favorite pension agents, would feel better.

FROM WASHINGTON.
[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 1891.

Among the Presidential appointments made to-day was that of Henry Kerneghan to be receiver of the land office at Jackson, Miss. He was a contestant for a seat in the last U. S. House of Representatives, but with so little ground that even the republican majority of that body scouted his claim. However, as he will have something to do with the selection of the delegation from his district to the national republican convention, Mr. Harrison thinks it wise to lay an anchor to windward in that direction.

As no money appropriated for the fiscal year that expired at twelve o'clock last night can be expended after that hour, and must be turned back into the Treasury, Commissioner Baum of the pension bureau made great efforts to absorb every cent that

had been appropriated for pensions, leaving as many as twenty-seven thousand certificates during the last five days, but even with all his extra work some of the money was left, and will help to tide the Treasury through its present straits.

Ex-Senator Logan, in his speech at Glen Echo, last night, yesterday evening, said the Caucasian was the superior race, and that when a negro rose above the low plane of his own race it was because of the Caucasian blood in him. He also said if all the wealth was divided so that each person received his per capita per year, in six months some would be riding in palace cars and some in baggage cars, some would be on foot and others would be sitting in the fence corner and others watching the procession go by. He said no legislation could change the distinctions which exist between men, and added that if some people were rich and others poor the fault lay with the Creator.

Nothing more will be done in the matter of the Health Officer here until the return of Commissioner Rice. Dr. Townsend's resignation was expected yesterday, and the fact that it was not received then was supposed to indicate that the doctor held to his original resolution of not resigning, and of demanding the reasons for his removal. Should that be the case, it is said, charges of a more serious character will be presented against one or more of the Commissioners.

The following changes in the 4th class postoffice of Virginia were made to-day: Murfreesville, Stafford county, M. O. Parkins, appointed postmaster, vice G. T. Greenleaf, resigned; Midway, Rockbridge county, J. D. Campbell, vice S. P. Campbell, deceased; Potomac, Grayson county, W. A. Graham, vice H. Cox, resigned; Solomon's, Henrico county, J. P. Mallory, vice E. Solomon, resigned.

A well informed democrat from Ohio here to-day says he thinks Campbell will be renominated for Governor, but that he fears his opponents in his own party cannot be reconciled, and that there is not one German paper in the State that will support him. Any other democrat, he says, could carry the State without any trouble, but that he really fears Campbell cannot do so. He also says he fears that no effort to heal the breach between the Governor and his democratic opponents will succeed, no matter by whom made, as the Governor is a man of his own head and thinks the best way to treat opponents is to crush them.

Ex-Senator Bruce, now register of deeds for the District of Columbia, the most lucrative office in the District, facilitates himself upon the fact that the Commissioners of the District have nothing to do with him. He says the President is his boss, and that he is always glad to have only one boss, as he can nearly always satisfy one, but it is hard to satisfy two or three. He says he does not know when Fred Douglass will return from Hayti, and that Fred's children here say they don't.

The President to-day issued a proclamation providing for the granting of copyright in the United States to the citizens or subjects of Belgium, France, Great Britain and Switzerland.

The President will leave Washington Friday morning for Cape May, N. J., and for the next five or six weeks will transact all public business requiring his attention at that place. Private Secretary Halford will join him there next week and establish an office at some convenient place near the President's cottage and will arrange for telegraphic connection with the Executive Departments at Washington. The White House will undergo extensive repairs during the summer and will not be habitable.

General Byrd, the author of the article to the effect that propositions came from Grant's army in Virginia to Sherman's army in North Carolina, near the close of the war, for an armistice by which, either by temporary dictatorship or some other method, in which both Confederates and the Federals could agree, a conservative plan of reconstruction could be adopted and enforced, but which movement was effectively stopped by the Confederate surrender and the assassination of Mr. Lincoln, told the GAZETTE's correspondent to-day that he knew whereof he spoke when he wrote the article referred to, and that he will have something more to say on the same subject at an early date. He was at Raleigh when the proposition to which reference is made was received there.

The investigation of the recent collision between the steamers Washington and Panz, near Alexandria, was continued by the steamboat inspectors of this District, at the Customs House in Georgetown, to-day, but up to four o'clock this afternoon it was still in progress and no conclusion had been reached.

It is understood that the President will appoint Wm. E. Stansford, of Hartford, Conn., to be Commissioner of Patents, vice Chas. E. Mitchell, resigned.

Among the visitors here to-day is ex-U. S. Marshal Scott of the eastern district of Virginia. Major Scott is now a candidate for the State Senate, in his district, composed of Charlotte and Mecklenburg counties, and his friends say he will be nominated and elected. The Major says he is a Cleveland man, but the people in his section of his State are for anybody who can be elected, and many of them think the ex-President is not the most available man that can be selected.

In view of the proposed change in the method of stating the public debt, Treasury officials refuse this morning to make any estimate of the change in the debt itself since June 1st. It is understood, however, that there has been a slight increase in the debt so far as the cash in the Treasury applicable to its payment is concerned. The reduced cash balance results from the unusually heavy expenditures during the month. Under the last call on national banks \$3,000,000 of government funds on deposit with them have been transferred to the Treasury and have been added to the Treasury's cash balance. Secretary Foster last night retorted what he had previously told Mr. Cavanaugh, and under the threat of the representatives of the Knights of Labor, agreed to reinstate the plate printers discharged from the bureau of printing and engraving for insubordination, within two weeks. Subsequently he was waited upon by the representatives of the Federation of Labor, who told him that he could not be unjust to the men who had been waiting for work a long time. They also informed him of the fact that their organization had a much larger membership than that of the Knights. This information staggered the Secretary, and before he recovered he had revoked the order for the reinstatement of the discharged men, and the matter now stands as it did before.

THE WEATHER BUREAU—The formal transfer of the weather bureau from the War Department to the Agricultural Department under an act of the last Congress, took place to-day. Gen. G. C. G. relinquished the duties as chief of the bureau, and Secretary Rusk assumed them on behalf of the Department of Agriculture, and says he will extend the scope of the bureau. Prof. Mark W. Harrison, of the University of Michigan, has been appointed chief of the bureau.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

J. M. Hill, a well-known theatrical manager and restaurateur of New York and Boston, has failed.

The President has determined to prohibit the appointment of the sons of prominent officials as their private secretaries.

Gen. Russell A. Alger says the republicans of the country demand that President Harrison should step aside for Mr. Blaine in the presidential race. Senator Pettigrew says that Blaine will accept the presidential nomination.

Chairman Calvin Brice, of the national democratic committee, has written an address calling attention to the political strength of republican clubs and urging that similar organizations among the democrats be encouraged.

An officer of the Chicago Health Department claims to have discovered that the flesh of broken-down, emaciated and diseased horses is being made into sausage meat and sold in the poorer quarters of the city. An investigation will be made.

The new tariff on tin-plate under the McKinley bill goes into force to-day. Mr. Wm. L. Lyon, of Baltimore, says the Welsh manufacturers have made \$5,000,000 by means of the new law, and that the present supply in the United States will not last over four months.

The ladies of the Christian Church at Brantford, N. Y., gave the first ice-cream social of the season on Saturday night. Forty-three people who ate the ice-cream were poisoned. The pastor of the church and two ladies have died and all the others are in a critical condition.

A man by the name of Samuel Myers, who is employed by the new Adirondack and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, one of whose camps is three miles from the Saranac in N. Y., went away from the camp for a little stroll on last Sunday afternoon about three o'clock and has not been heard from since.

It appears that the exhumation of the body of James McHenry, the Erie Railway litigation, with a view to examination for poison, was done for the reason that McHenry's life was insured for over \$5,000,000 in various companies in England and America, and the companies, or some of them, suspect suicide by poison, which would void the policies.

Patrick Mulrooney, a juggler and sword swallower, injured himself fatally at Columbus, O., Sunday, by trying to swallow a vicious bow instead of using the slender sword he was accustomed to. Twice he essayed to swallow the bow, but he failed and presently began vomiting blood. He continued to suffer paroxysms of retching, losing at each spasm much blood, until yesterday morning, when he died.

Justice Wakefield, at Deadham, Mass., yesterday filed his report upon the inquest findings in the case of Miss Mary Emerson, aged 70, who was found murdered in her home in Deadham some time ago. The report showed that the victim had been assaulted and had been choked to death, and that \$50 or \$60 which she was accustomed to keep about her was missing; also, that the facts set forth implicate either of the hired men, Philip Hoffman or August Langner, or both, in her death. Langner is at large and Hoffman is under bail as a witness in the case.

Mrs. Comstock, in whose room Darwin J. Messerole shot and killed Theodore Larbig in Brooklyn Saturday night, was well known in Washington as "Dovie" Forney and was the daughter of Mr. D. C. Forney, a well-known newspaper man. She was quite a belle in Washington society about 1880, and was noted for her attractive personality. Her marriage to Walter J. Comstock, a wealthy young man of Providence, was one of the social events of the season. The marriage was not a happy one and afterward she was divorced, after which her Washington friends lost sight of her.

FOREIGN NEWS.
Sir William Gordon Cumming's name has been stricken off the list of deputy-lieutenants of Elgin county, Scotland.

The Central Statistical Society of St. Petersburg announced that in December last the inhabitants of the empire numbered 110,000,000, an annual increase of 1,500,000.

Lady Macdonald, widow of the late premier of Canada, Sir John Macdonald, has been raised to the peerage as an acknowledgment of her husband's long and distinguished public service.

The Saar river, in Alsace-Lorraine and Rhenish Prussia, has overflowed its banks, flooded the valley and almost destroyed one of the finest wine crops that the region in question has seen for years.

THE "RIPPER'S CASE"—Blood was again about the only witness in New York yesterday against Amer Ben Ali ("Franchy") on trial for the murder and mutilation of "Shakespeare" the aged victim of some "Ripper," at the East Side Hotel in February last. Eddie Fitzgerald, the scrubber, and man of all work at the East Side, and Sam Blinn, the bookkeeper, took the stand and related the story of how "Franchy" and "Shakespeare" came to the hotel on that fatal night, and how "Franchy" went away only about half dressed at 5 o'clock the next morning. Dr. Jenkins also, who conducted the autopsy on the "Ripper's" aged victim, told all about how she was mutilated, and gave the opinion that the most of the butchery was done after her death. The blood-stains on the wall, however, so prominent in other witnesses' testimony disappeared under Dr. Jenkins' evidence—his theory of butchery after death by strangulation did not admit of blood spurting very voluminously. But the blood on the clothing of which "Franchy" got rid next day has not yet disappeared.

THE VIRGINIA-LOUISIANA CASES.—U. S. District Judge Morris in Baltimore yesterday filed the decree in the claims for damages growing out of the collision of the steamers Virginia and Louise on the 28th of July, 1890, in the Patuxent river. Fourteen lives were lost by the collision, a number of persons were injured, and both steamers were damaged. The suits against the steamers were brought in the State courts, the damages claimed aggregating several hundred thousand dollars, but were consolidated in the U. S. District Court, under the limited liability act. The Virginia was appraised at \$68,000 and the Louise at \$20,000, the liability for the collision being limited by the aggregate appraisement. Judge Morris decided, some time ago that both steamers were at fault, and that \$43,133.88 is the aggregate amount of damages he allows. Of this sum, \$30,960 is allowed for deaths and injuries.

BIGGEST FARM IN THE WORLD.—A company has just been organized with a capital of \$1,000,000 for cultivating a farm of 112,000 acres in Florida. This will be the largest farm in the world, and upon it enough could be raised to supply the city of New York with food. The farm lies between the Indian, San Sebastian and St. John's rivers. The farm has a muck soil, similar to that in the Valley of the Nile. Sugar cane and coconuts are to be raised on this great farm. —New York Sun.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Upwards of 300 delegates, embracing clergymen and laymen, left New York for Europe to-day to attend the World's International Congress of the World's International Convention to be held in London on the 14th inst.

As the squadron of evolution was about leaving the Norfolk Navy Yard this morning for Boston, the Chicago, Admiral Walker's flagship, broke the crosshead guide of her port-engine. Admiral Walker transferred his flag to the Newark and the other vessels of the squadron will proceed at once to Boston where the Chicago will join them latter on.

Over \$1,200,000 in gold has already been taken in New York for shipment to Europe this week.

The Missouri Supreme Court yesterday concurred in the cases of five murderers who will be hanged Friday, Aug. 21.

The firm of Krenner & Klein, dry goods; Geo. S. Woolman, optician, and Jas. Gilmartin, woolen merchant of New York, have failed.

The Michigan House after a long fight has passed the senatorial gerrymander without any change, and it has been signed by the Governor. The Iowa republican convention was held at Cedar Rapids to-day. The speech of the temporary chairman, J. Y. Stone, was full of apprehensions that the democrats would soon control the State.

St. James Episcopal Church, of Birmingham, Conn., celebrated its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary yesterday by the unveiling of a memorial tablet in honor of Rev. Dr. Richard Mansfield, who was rector from 1743 till his death in 1820.

Six hundred and fifty employees of the Union and Lake Erie Rolling Mill Companies, of Cleveland, O., went out on strike this morning. The trouble was all caused by the adoption of a new scale by the amalgamated union of iron and steel workers.

In spite of the reported settlement of the differences which existed in and in spite of the orders of the shipbuilders' union, several thousand Clyde iron men struck to-day at London against the proposed reduction of per cent in the amount of their wages.

The Australian heavy weights, Billy Smith and Jack Slavin, brother of the well known Frank Slavin, met at the Occidental Club, San Francisco, last night in a finish fight for a purse of \$1,150. Slavin scored a knockdown and first blood and won in the 47th round.

Alexander Weil, 40 years of age, an agent for advertisements for certain German newspapers, shot a woman named Maria Hodig, and then attempted to commit suicide in New York this morning. Five shots in all were fired and the two were removed to the Bellevue Hospital where it is said there is small chance for their recovery.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

At the meeting of the Front Royal Lumber Company yesterday four new members were substituted for four old directors. Mr. Henry Downing was re-elected president.

The State Educational Association and Superintendents' Conference convened at Bedford City last night. The opening exercises were held in Randolph Mason Academy.

The trial of Robert Bland, colored, at Warrenton yesterday, for shooting John Legg at the Plains several months since, resulted in a verdict of murder in the second degree, with a sentence of eighteen years in the penitentiary.

General Jabel A. Early has accepted the invitation to deliver the oration on the occasion of the unveiling of the Jackson monument at Lexington, July 21. His subject will be the military achievements and character of General Jackson.

In the City Circuit Court of Richmond, Judge Weirich has set aside the verdict in the case of Miller against the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company. Miller obtained a judgment last week for injuries alleged to have been received on said road.

A protest has been made at the Postoffice Department against the change in the route from Fredericksburg to Colonial Beach recently mentioned. It is stated that as Colonial Beach will get a full service by steamer, this service is not needed. The department, however, believes the change to be in the interest of the people resident at Colonial Beach and between that place and King George Court-house.

The first Catholic church in Westmoreland county is going to be built there at The Hague. The corner-stone was laid last week, and the work will be pushed ahead and the building be completed and dedicated the first week in September. It is a remarkable fact that during the 250 years since the first settlement of that section, with the exception of a Catholic church in the county of Lancaster, and that of very recent date, this church in process of erection at The Hague will be the first and only one to date in the Northern Neck of Virginia.

Many of the citizens are pleased that they have at last been able to establish a house of worship of this denomination in that section.

The University of Virginia.
At the University last night the final celebration of the Jefferson Literary Society took place. William Peterkin, of Parkersburg, W. Va., was presented with the gold medal as the best debater of the society. His address was on the subject of Athens. Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College, North Carolina, was awarded the gold medal of the society as its best orator. His subject was "Latter Before the Diet of Worms."

The closing exercises of the University took place to-day. Among those upon whom was conferred the degree of Bachelor of Law were Douglas Stuart and Thomas Waters, of this city, and W. M. Fletcher, of Rappahannock county.

BIG GRAIN CROP.—The grain crop of the United States this year promises to be the most remarkable on record. It is impossible as yet to arrive at definite figures, but from all present indications made in the region of the wheat and corn belts, nature will be more lavish than ever before. Coupled with the condition of unique abundance in the almost unique poverty of the grain crop in European countries, the result of which will be huge exportations from America. In view of these circumstances grain handlers at all the seaboard ports are reaching out for their share of the big traffic, and Philadelphia is particularly anxious to be in this remarkable season. It shall suffer in years past from railroad discriminations.

WHIPPED.—Wm. McGuire, aged 50 years, and his 18-year-old step-daughter were taken from their home in Crawford county, Ind., Sunday morning by whitecaves, who tied them face foremost to trees, lowered their clothing and lashed them on their bare backs until they fainted from exhaustion. The victims were notified if they were found in the county 24 hours later they would be hanged up by the neck and left for the buzzards to pick. Reports concerning the relations between the two are the alleged cause of the attack. The affair caused great excitement.

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POSTSCRIPT.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Foreign News.
ST. PETERSBURG, July 1.—The Novorossyia, commenting upon the renewal of the dreadnought, says that unless France and Russia reply to this treaty shortly by concluding a formal alliance, the central powers of Europe will become too confident as to the impotency of their adversaries to enable the latter to counteract their ambitious desires, and they will consequently bring about events which will render a European war inevitable.

PARIS, July 1.—The health of M. DeLesseps has been greatly affected by the criminal proceedings instituted against the officers and directors of the Panama Canal Co. by the French government.

Buenos Ayres, July 1.—The revolution which broke out in Catamarca last Thursday, when the provincial government was overthrown and a provisional government established, has been suppressed.

Rome, July 1.—The Pope declares that he will never concede the demands made for the protection of Catholic emigrants, in so far as the appointment of national Bishops is concerned. The Pope has also refused the petition of the Poles in the United States for the appointment of a Polish Bishop.

LONDON, July 1.—The Baptist Association has passed a resolution regretting the bazaar revelations and saying that the Prince of Wales, instead of being the leader of immoral forces, should be the leader and inspiration of the moral forces of the Empire.

Trouble Apprehended.
FRANKLIN, Wash., July 1.—The strikes at the coal mines are reported to be making secret preparations for some decisive move. A special train is being kept at Franklin ready to move troops on a moment's notice. It is feared that serious trouble will be the result at all of the mines, as there are over one thousand strikers who will see the introduction of negro and non-union labor the disappearance of their last hope of employment in the mines of King county.

Aimed for a Crow and Killed His Father.
SARATOGA, July 1.—Morgan B. Gleason, seventy years old, living in the neighborhood of Fort Ann, was shot and killed Sunday by his son, Frank. The boy was in hiding to shoot crows which were pulling corn in the garden. Just as he hit his aim on a crow and pulled the trigger of his gun, his father stepped from behind a building and received the charge in his body, from the effects of which he died.

Robbed His Bride.
NEWCASTLE, Pa., July 1.—Miss Emma Brumter stepped from a Pittsburgh and Lake Erie train at Newcastle Junction last evening, very desolate. She had promised to marry Lewis Richardson, and had started with him to Pittsburgh, where they were to be married. Richardson contrived to get possession of her pocketbook, rings, and watch, and left the train near Youngstown. Her pocketbook contained all her money, about \$100. In an envelope that he had given her to keep for him he afterwards found the following note:

"On the road, June 29, 1891.
"Miss Brumter—Your bird * has gone West and you are at rest, as I deal with me as you think best. But had my first.
"Yours truly
"LEWIS RICHARDSON."

EUGLARS OUTWITTED.—A new burglar alarm that has recently been patented contains many new and novel features. In setting the alarm the person who looks up the premises presses a button on the side of the door which in turn operates a drop that closes the necessary circuit for putting the alarm in working order for the night. If this is done no one can enter the building even if the wires leading to the door and window springs are in full view. If the alarm connected with the police station has the circuit cut an audible alarm on the outside of the building is instantly put in circuit, so the building is never without protection.

AMICABLY SETTLED.—An amicable settlement was effected at Greensboro, N. C., yesterday, of the difficulty growing out of the attack on the Rev. W. P. Fife, an evangelist, by some of Judge David Sonenck, in resentment of offensive comments by the evangelist concerning the participation of their father and mother in a picnic and ball on the battlefield of Guilford. At the trial Mr. Fife said he intended no reflection on Judge Sonenck or his family, and if he did he begged pardon. All parties shook hands and the prosecution of the case was dropped. The court adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

DIED.
Near Lebanon, Fairfax county, on Monday, June 29th, at 6 a. m., KUBY, twin daughter of Wm. G. and Ada M. Cockrell, aged five months and fourteen days. And on Tuesday, the 30th, at 10:30 o'clock p. m., PEARL, aged five months and fifteen days.

They are safe in the harbor, the white sails are furled.
The anchor is cast by the evergreen shore.
They are united together in God's lovely world,
Our loved ones, our lost ones, they suffer no more.

Funeral from Lebanon Church, Thursday, July 21, at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Alexandria, Va. Friends invited to attend.

At 12 o'clock noon, to-day, ELIZA FENDALL, infant daughter of J. F. and N. L. Tackett, the funeral will take place from her parents' residence on St. Asaph st. to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 6 o'clock. Interment private.

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY.—Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce, Pompeau, Ecru, and Jet Black. Call for sample. For sale by W. F. EIGHTON & CO.

MARSHALLS, JAPANESE AND OUR FAVORITE Gold Paints for decorative and guiding purposes. For sale by WABFIELD & HALL.

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OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held July 1, 1891, there were present those holding office for the year from date:—From the 1st ward, N. P. T. Burke; 2nd ward, Charles Goodrich; 3rd ward, Herbert Bryant; and of those elected to serve four years from date:—From the 1st ward, Noble Lindsey; 2nd ward, Wm. H. Maury; 3rd ward, George H. Hinken; 4th ward, E. S. Leadbeater.

The meeting was called to order by the former clerk and Mr. Wm. H. Maury was unanimously elected President, to whom the oath of office was administered by Justice Maury, after which the new members were sworn in by the President.

M. P. Vincent was unanimously elected Clerk, and Wm. Budd, Messenger.

On motion the rules of order governing the last board were adopted.

Mr. Burke was designated to inform the Common Council of the readiness of this board to unite with them in joint meeting.

Upon his return this board adjourned to the chamber of the Common Council to witness the installation of Mr. Henry Strauss.

The following resolution was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in, viz:

Resolved, that the Mayor, Auditor and Treasurer be authorized to use any money to the credit of the general fund in payment of the note drawn for the use of the Gas fund and due on July 6, 1891.

The board then adjourned.

M. P. VINCENT, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.
At a meeting of the members elect of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held on the 1st day of July, 1891, there were present: Messrs. P. Aitchison, W. S. Moore, Herbert Snowden, C. N. Moore, Geo. W. Fisher, Theophilus Allinger, L. Morgan Davis, John T. Harrison, John H. Strider, L. E. Uhler, T. M. Jones, Harry McCut, Paul R. Evans, Geo. A. Muschback, and Jess McCon.

The members were called to order by Mr. J. T. Johnson, the Clerk of the retiring board, and Messrs. Herbert Snowden and Geo. W. Fisher were placed in nomination for President, and Mr. Snowden, receiving the majority of the votes cast, was declared elected, and thereupon Mr. Snowden took the required oath of office and administered to the members elected the required oaths.

Mr. John T. Johnson was unanimously elected Clerk.

Mr. J. C. Nightingill was unanimously re-elected Messenger.

The Board of Aldermen were notified of the organization of the board and were invited to meet this board in joint session for the purpose of installing the Mayor-elect into office, which invitation was accepted.

The two boards being in joint convention assembled Messrs. Herbert Bryant and J. T. Harrison were appointed a committee to notify the Mayor-elect that the joint convention was ready to proceed with his installation into office. They returned accompanied by Hon. Henry Strauss, Mayor-elect, who, being introduced to the convention, thereupon took the oath of office required by law.

The joint convention then dissolved.</